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In re Application of:
Carrel W. EWING, et al.
Application No. 09/930,780
Filed: August 15, 2001
For: VERTICAL-MOUNT ELECTRICAL
POWER DISTRIBUTION PLUGSTRIP

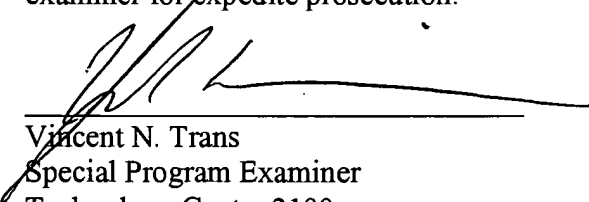
**DECISION ON PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, filed February 14, 2005 to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a statement that the applicant, Carrel W. Ewing, is over sixty five (65) years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedite prosecution.


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